

## Watauga Democrat.

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### Town and County.

**Commissioners Court Monday.**

Caldwell Court is in session this week.

Court was well attended last week and much business done.

Three Fork Association meets in Boone Tuesday Sept. 11.

Watauga County Institute is in session this week. Sup. Thomas presiding.

Hon. A. M. Waddell speaks in Boone Monday Sept. 17. Let every body attend.

Don't forget the conventions. The primaries meet Friday Sept. 14. the county Monday Sept. 17.

We are sorry to hear of the sickness of Mrs. Nettie Farthing, wife of J. E. Farthing. She is very low hard; ly expected to live.

We understand the Sunday School Convention which met on Cove Creek, last Friday and continued through Sunday was well attended.

**WANTED:**—2,000 lbs blk berries, 1,000 doz. eggs, 200 pounds yellow butter, 150 lbs new feathers, 50 lbs beeswax and no cheese, at Will W. Holsclaw's, Vilas, N. C.

An oil cloth mail bag cover was lost between Boone and Hog Elk any one finding same will please return to this office or to W. D. Norris, at Sands, N. C.

The date on the outside of our paper remains the same as it was last week by an oversight, but the news is all fresh friends, and we hope, good.

The medical Society Ashe and adjoining counties met in Jefferson Aug 21st. The next regular meeting will be on Sep 22nd and all are invited to be present.

The Vilas Cleveland & Fowle Club will meet at that place next Friday night. Mr. J. P. Robbins will be present and tell his experience, and other speakers will be there.

**FOR SALE:**—Colico 7½ to 8½, Alamance, 8 to 8½, Overalls, 75c. and up. Hats caps, clothing, shirts, and every thing else cheap for cash. No goods sold on time at Will W. Holsclaw's, Vilas.

E. S. Coffey and D. D. Dougherty left Boone Monday morning for Wake Forest College. We wish the boys much success. These are two of the brightest and best young men of Watauga. We expect much of them in the future.

Maj. Bingham, of Statesville, formerly of Watauga, one of the best men and truest democrats in N. C. was welcomed in Watauga last week. No man has ever left Watauga and left more friends behind, than Maj. Bingham.

It was reported through parts of Ashe county some weeks ago, that Col. F. J. McMillen and probably his sons were for Harrison. We are authorized to state that

this is not true. The Col. and all his boys are enthusiastic Cleveland men.

We are requested to state that the appointments of Rev. Mr. Moser as published last week, have been changed. He will preach at Blowing Rock Thursday Sept. 27th. at 10 o'clock a. m. at Mt. Pleasant church Friday Sept. 28th. at 2 p. m. and Saturday Sept. 29th. at 10 a. m. and at Valle Crucis Saturday night and Sunday.

The central Cleveland and Fowle will meet at the Court House in Boone, on Saturday night Sept. 8th. all are invited to be present. Speeches by our leading politicians will be made. We would like to have every Cleveland and Fowle Club in Watauga represented in that meeting.

B. J. Council, Pres.

Stony Fork, N. C.

Aug. 22nd. 1888.

Editor DEMOCRAT:

Allow me to say to the people through the columns of your paper that we are not entirely behind the times on Stony Fork. Our enterprising merchants, Walker & McNeil have a good tan-yard and are having good success in making and selling leather. We also have an excellent school here with an enrollment of about 60 students and a daily average of about 50. Our school is being taught by Prof. L. H. Michael. The health of the people is generally good. The hog-cholera is fatal. Respt.

R. L. Wagner.

Valle Crucis, N. C.

Aug. 31. 1888.

To the Watauga DEMOCRAT: Married on the night of the 30th. inst. at the brides' father. Mr. James M. Shall to Miss Allie Baird. Rev. G. W. Osborn officiating. There were 4 waters to wit: Mr. Hardy Taylor and Miss Vickie Baird, Mr. A. M. Mast and Miss Alice Baird. After they were tied with holy chains of matrimony, the table being richly supplied, they ate heartily together for the first time in married life. May they along lives' tide move gently on, is the wish of many friends.

A. Singer.

Sept. 3. 88

Editor DEMOCRAT

According to previous notice a number of the Democratic voters of Meat Camp township met at Elk Knob Academy on the 1st. to form a Cleveland and Fowle Club. On motion Mr. H. A. Davis was called to the chair and Mr. Hamp Taylor requested to act as secretary. The chair explained the object of the meeting when names were called for and 38 were enrolled. J. F. Spainhour Esq., being present was invited to address the club and did so in a fine speech. The following officers were elected. President Joel Norris, Vice President H. A. Davis, J. L. and Timothy Moretz. Secs. J. E. Finley, with Hamp Taylor asst. Sec. Com. of invitation and arrangement J. L. Moretz, T. J. Tugman and T. Moretz. It was decided to meet at Soda Hill 2 o'clock P. M. on Friday the 7th when Mr. W. B. Council, Jr. is expected to be present and address the club.

Sugar Grove, N. C.

August 31st. 1888.

Editor of the DEMOCRAT:

If you will be so kind as to allow me a little space in your wide awake and excellent little paper, I wish to say, that having read the communications from the various parts of the County, I am satisfied that T. P. Adams, is the choice of a large majority of the democratic party for our Representative in the next Legislature. I suggest therefore that all the Townships instruct their Delegates to vote for Adams in the County Convention. I say this with the kindest feeling toward all whose names have been spoken of in connection with that office, and I say this only, because I think he is the strongest man, and we ought to have union in sentiment and action.

With Cleveland, Fowle, and Tariff reform, for our National and State ticket, and T. P. Adams, for the Legislature, James Horton, for Sheriff, Calvin Cotrel, for Register, Berton Davis, for Surveyor, W. E. Grene, for Treasurer and George Brown for Coroner our success in November will be sure.

Now Mr. Editor you see that I have selected an equal number of names. East and West, of Boone, men of pure character and men who have abilities to fill the various offices of the County. And now in conclusion, allow me to say let us lay aside all petty grievance and go for our nominees whether we get our choice or not.

Success to the Democrat. Union.

Boone, N. C.

Aug. 21st. 1888.

The Democrats of Watauga County are called on to meet in convention in Boone Monday Sept. 17th. for the purpose of nominating a County ticket.

The Townships of the county are asked to hold their meetings Friday Sept. 14th. at 2 o'clock P. M., preparatory to County convention.

Every voter in Watauga County, regardless of previous party, affiliations, who prefers low tariff and low taxes to high tariff and high taxes, and who prefers the State government economically administered by the white people, rather than extravagantly administered by the negroes and is willing to fall in with Democrats and aid in accomplishing these ends, is invited to attend these conventions. No man who doesn't attend has any right to complain. Come out gentlemen and lets have the largest convention ever held in the County.

J. F. Spainhour, Chm. Ex. Com.

Boone, Watauga Co., N. C.

July 16 1888.

Sealed proposals for the erection of a Jail for Watauga County will be received by the undersigned until 12 m. Sept. 13th. 1888. Bids may be made separately on building and iron work if desired. A good and sufficient bond for double the amount of bid will be required for the performance of the work. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids. For further particulars see plans and specifications with Coffey Bros.

J. E. Finley,

Chairman Building Com.

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Hardware, consisting of scythes, blades, cradles, reap hooks,

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Wool, Roots,

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as any merchant in the county who handles the same line of goods.

I run in connection with my store a large, first-class,

MOTEL

And Feed Stable.

Satisfaction guaranteed to the traveling public.

Parties wishing to

SPEND  
THE  
SUMMER

IN THE MOUNTAINS will save money by writing me for terms. Board very reasonable. Conveyances, double or single, furnished on application at reasonable rates with a good safe driver.

Calls special attention to a full line of Home made shoes consisting of Men's, Ladies, Misses & childrens, the very best made. At low Prices.

Special inducement in prices for the Next 60 days for instance 1 lb Sole Leather at 25 to 27c cash by the side, and all other goods at like proportions in price.

Also repair handles for forks, shovels, spades, &c, best grass blades sold. A fine line of goblets just in at the lowest price ever offered in this Market.

A full line of tin-ware at exceedingly low prices. Gal tin cup at 10c all other at the same rates best quality of charcoal tin every piece guaranteed in quality and price.

A nice line of cassimere and Jeans just received and will be sold cheap come and examine my stock of goods and if you want to buy I will make prices right.

W. L. Bryan,

Boone, N. C.

June 10th 88, 17.

C. D. TAYLOR & BRO.

Dealers in

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NOTIONS,

GROCERIES, such as

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Lard,

Sugar,

Coffee,

Bacon,

Molasses,

Soap,

Starch,

Blueing,

Rice,

Tea,

Soda,

Salt,

Spice,

Pepper,

Vinegar,

Kerosene Oil,

HARDWARE, consisting of

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Hammers,

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Cradles,

Cutlery,

Hames,

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We make shoes a specialty

we can sell you the best shoe for

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this country. One trial of our

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Valle Crucis, N. C.

June 16 88. 3m.

We will give a worsted dress

to the family furnishing us

the greatest number of eggs

between July 2nd and Sept.

10th 1888.

And also we will give the

same to the family furnishing

the greatest number of young

chickens.